



**PATENT**  
**END-5092NP**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Randal T. Byrum et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 10/676,368 : Group Art Unit: 3731  
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For: **IMPLANTABLE BAND WITH NON-MECHANICAL ATTACHMENT  
MECHANISM**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amended the above identified application as follows